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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sarangam, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed **August 19, 2002**, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10-15 and 20-24 and add claims 32-35. Also, please amend claims 1, 16, 25, 27, 28, and 29 as follows:

1. (Amended). A method comprising:

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